



## **Funding Priorities**

Support provided by the Soboba Band of Luiseño Indians is directed to organizations that provide Educational, Health, Economic Development, or Special Project services in San Bernardino and Riverside Counties, and to Tribal Governments and Tribal nonprofit organizations throughout the United States.

## **Applicant Eligibility**

The following organizations are eligible to apply:

- Organizations with current tax-exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue code. Organizations must be able to demonstrate three years of continuous service.
- Tribal Governments and other governmental entities seeking funding exclusively for projects outlined in our Program Areas of Education, Health, Economic Development and Special Projects.
- K-12 schools/districts, colleges, and universities. One request per school will be considered per 12-month period. In addition, a letter must be signed and submitted by the school's principal supporting the request for funding.
- Religious organizations that have received a 501(c)(3) designation, seeking funding for projects outlined in our Program Areas of Education, Health, Economic Development, and Special Projects. Religious organizations seeking funding for religious purposes are ineligible to apply.
- Organizations are only eligible to apply once per 12-month period.
- To be eligible for special event support, your application must be completed and submitted 90 days before all event-related deadlines - including printing or sponsor logo deadlines. Event support is limited to organizations that operate programs within our areas of interest.

## **Application Process**

Applications are reviewed monthly. Our deadline dates for application submittals are:

- February 1st
- May 1st
- August 1st
- November 1st

To apply for an award, please email [sponsorships@soboba-nsn.gov](mailto:sponsorships@soboba-nsn.gov).

After you submit your application, you will receive a confirmation email. Please print a copy of your proposal to keep for your records.

We encourage you to apply well before the deadline dates. Applications received after these dates will be reviewed the following quarter.

Please note that applications can take up to 90 days to review following each deadline date. We will contact you once your proposal has been considered and a determination has been made.

Applications must be submitted via email. A letter of inquiry is not required. Fax, email, or postal mail requests will not be considered. Please contact us if you have technical difficulties or special circumstances with your application.

Please be aware that due to the volume of requests received, our staff is not always available to answer questions regarding your proposal status. We thank you for your patience.

## **Funding Exclusions**

At this time, the charitable giving program does not support:

- Individuals for any purpose (e.g. scholarships, hardship assistance, field trips).
- Programs delivering services to the general population outside San Bernardino and Riverside Counties (Tribal Government requests excepted).
- Organizations that spend more than 25 percent of their operating budget on administrative overhead and fundraising costs.
- National organizations that do not deliver services in our geographic area (national Tribal organizations requests excepted).
- Organizations seeking sponsorships that do not have a current tax-exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue code.
- Third party funding/funding for redistribution to other groups.

- Religious organizations seeking funding for religious purposes. Religious organizations that have received 501(c)(3) designation, seeking funding for projects outlined in our Program Areas of Education, Health, Economic Development, and Special Projects are eligible to apply.
- Beauty pageants.

While requests are reviewed on a case-by-case basis, please note that requests are generally not approved to fund the total cost of a project budget.